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Kazuhiko HARA et al. : Docket No. 00144/122111US
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() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37
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Respectfully submitted,

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